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AUSTRALIAN FORCES PUT UP MAGNIFICENT FIGHT IN MALAYA

Enemy's Heavy Loss In Battle

Landings At Muar Threaten Br. Left Flank

'We Are Indians, Don't Shoot' Ruse Of Japanese Fails!

SINGAPORE, SUNDAY.—A COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT IN THE GEMAS AREA ON SATURDAY, PATROL ACTIVITY WAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE MORNING, WITH OUR ARTILLERY CONTINUING TO HARASS THE ENEMY. IN THE AFTERNOON THE ENEMY COMMENCED SHELLING SOME OF OUR FORWARD ELEMENTS AS A PRELUDE TO ATTACK IN SOME STRENGTH EAST OF GEMAS. FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

ON THE WESTERN PART OF THE FRONT IN THE MUAR AREA THE ENEMY MADE LITTLE FURTHER PROGRESS. EIGHT ENEMY TANKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

SATURDAY'S RAID ON SINGAPORE.

Further details of damage and casualties in yesterday's enemy raids on Singapore show that damage was relatively very small. Casualties were about 130 killed and 100 injured. In addition to the enemy aircraft reported to be shot down by our fighters yesterday, it is now confirmed that our anti-aircraft defences shot down two enemy aircraft for certain, and one probably.

Early to-day bombers of the Far East Command attacked marshalling yards at Gemas, and caused heavy damage to railway trucks, many of which appeared to catch fire.

SUNDAY'S RAID.

Other aircraft bombed and machine-gunned barges laden with supplies in the Muar river. Enemy aircraft which raided Singapore to-day were intercepted by our fighters who destroyed two enemy aircraft, while five more were probably destroyed and two damaged. We lost one fighter, but the pilot is safe. A number of bombs fell in the naval base area to-day, causing fires in the oil-fuel depot. Several of these fires have been extinguished and the work of isolating the remainder is progressing favourably.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 18.

Japanese casualties in the battle for Gemas are now conservatively estimated at eight times those of the Australians. A number of enemy tanks were destroyed. This information has been received by the Australian Army Minister, Mr. Forde.

Mr. Forde added "the Australian imperial force is now on the top of its form. In the face of difficulties it is putting up a magnificent fight. Our job is to see that it is adequately supported in the air and with reinforcements".

ENEMY RUSE FAILS.

Mr. Forde has received a message from Major-General Bennett, the Australian Commander in Malaya, stating that "on the Gemas front our patrols have established superiority over the enemy. On Saturday, the enemy attacked in a sector of this front yelling "do not fire, we are Indians". The Australian Imperial forces continued firing and defeated the attack, inflicting heavy casualties with no loss to ourselves. Our artillery was active on all enemy movements. Since the severe defeat of the enemy on January 14, no major attack has been launched by the enemy on this front."

ENEMY LANDINGS AT MUAR

SINGAPORE.—No attempt is made here to minimise the new threat to the British left flank by enemy landings at the Muar where a ferry crossing carries traffic of the west coast along the main north-south road. The plain truth is that the Imperial forces are still outnumbered, and until big land and air reinforcements arrive they must still fight doggedly under the continuous threat of outflanking movements by coastwise landings now, that the enemy is apparently in control of the Straits of Malacca.

The brightest feature is the increasing activity of defence artillery in open country.

The feature of yesterday's (Saturday's) mass air raids on Singapore was the Japanese first use of incendiaries which, however, caused little damage.

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The bombing and machine-gunning of Japanese barges at Tampin by bombers of the Far East Command is described by the Squadron Leader himself who says:—

After dive-bombing and damaging a 500-ton steamer just outside Malacca, our planes concentrated on some troop-carrying barges which were close to the shore south of Malacca, their formation was completely disorganised under a heavy shower of bombs. Two of the barges ran into a creek in an effort to escape and thus revealed the presence of a large concentration of seamen. We scored direct hits on them.

FIGHTING ON TENASSERIM AREA

BOMBAY, Sunday.—According to the Rangoon Radio, a combined navy headquarters and R. A. F. 'communique' issued to-night reports that fighting continues in the Tenasserim area on the Tavoy-Myittha road.

The civil defence commissioner issued to-day a 'communique' giving further details of the raid on Moulmein yesterday morning.

After the first raid two warnings were given later in the day and all the civil defence services were up to full strength.

It is officially stated that casualties were very few.

The same 'communique' reports slight air activity over parts of Burma, but no incident of any importance is reported.

WAS IT MERE THREAT?

The promise of air raids which would raze Rangoon to the ground given by the Tokyo Radio for January 14, 15, 16 and 17 has not materialized. There was no air activity during the hours of daylight last week and Rangoon had a quiet day to-day.

WAVELL ON MALAYA FRONT

BOMBAY.—General Sir Archibald Wavell, the new Commander-in-Chief recently visited the front in Malaya. His visit lasted for some days. At the front line he was able to see for himself how things were developing, according to the Singapore Radio.

CHINESE TROOPS READY TO DO THEIR BIT

CHUNGKING:—News of any action of Chinese troops in Burma is awaited here with eager interest. Should the Japanese move into Burma from Thailand, it is believed that Chinese troops will form part of the determined resistance which will be offered.

CHINESE TRIBUTE.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Singapore radio says:—The Chinese press, this morning, pays a tribute to the American Air Squadron which served over the Burma road. This squadron had shot down nearly 100 enemy planes.

MEDAN ATTACKED AGAIN

BATAVIA:—A communique states: "On January 16, after the bombardment already mentioned in the previous communique at 15-42, Medan was again attacked by 13 Japanese bombers which dropped eight bombs around the building of the Golf Club. There were no casualties and no damage. Yesterday morning, (January 17), an attack lasting about an hour was made by seven Japanese bombers on an aerodrome in the middle of Sumatra. Some damage was inflicted. Further details of this attack in which some people were killed and about 30 wounded are awaited. There have been several air raid alarms in Amboina. An attack by four fighters caused no casualties or damage."—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLAN TO ENCIRCLE SINGAPORE

BATAVIA, Jan. 18.

The beginning of the sixth week of the war in the Pacific finds the Dutch East Indies only nibbled at by the enemy in the outer provinces, it was pointed out in authoritative circles here to-day.

If the Japanese expect an easy conquest, the answer has already been given by the defenders of Tarakan.

The consensus of well-informed opinion here is that the Japanese will try to get a foothold in the eastern part of the Dutch East Indies and surround Singapore.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTING QUALITIES.

There is much confidence here in the fighting qualities of the Australian and the news is heartening that "the moment they went into battle they defeated the Japanese advance column".

Nothing has been heard for several days of the fighting at Minnehassa but this is considered understandable because, according to information received here, the defenders have destroyed the radio station and so are unable to report to headquarters. There is emphatically no awe here of the Japanese successes to date.

Two Europeans who have just arrived here from New Guinea state that in the airraid on December 13 the Japanese wasted more than 100 bombs on a building in a jungle clearing which their intelligence service had apparently informed them was an army camp. In reality, it was an old godown used as residence for unmarried native workers who at the time, were all working in surrounding jungle. Moreover, 30 out of the 100 bombs failed to explode.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PRESSURE LESSENS

Enemy Thrust In Philippines Parried

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

A lessening of the Japanese pressure on General MacArthur's army in the Philippines is reported by the United States War Deparment, which said that repeated enemy thrusts have been parried.—Reuter.

1,000 Japanese Killed

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Major General Gordon Bennett, Commander of the Australian troops, has reported, according to the Singapore radio, that in the first clash between Australians and Japanese in Negri Sembilan, between 800 and 1,000 Japanese were killed.

No enemy air activity over Singapore was reported yesterday afternoon or during the night.—A.P.

Air Reinforcements Arrive In Malaya

CANBERRA, Jan. 17.

The Government has taken a strong stand on the question of air support for Australian troops following the disclosure of General Bennett's cable from the battlefield regarding lack of planes in Malaya.

Therefore, cabled references to air parity shortly in Malaya while probably over-optimistic are not completely without justification. Some air reinforcements have certainly arrived in the battle zone.

The scale of the reinforcements is not yet indicated but messages referring to troops' satisfaction at seeing the air attacks on the Japanese are taken as showing that the advance guard is arriving and going into action.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped Over Singapore

SINGAPORE, Jan. 18.

Enemy bombers which came over Singapore in two formations in the second air attack of the day yesterday were flying at a great height. They dropped incendiary bombs in several areas but the bombing appeared to be indiscriminate and caused no important damage.

The raiders were met with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

A reporter toured one of the bombed areas and found ambulances busy removing casualties, mainly Chinese and Indians. A number of Chinese students were injured by flying glass. There were some dead among the victims.

BR. OFFICERS ON WAY TO RANGOON.

CHUNGKING Sunday.

Fiftyone British Officers and men who had escaped from Hong Kong on Christmas day and after ten days' walk from the sea coast had rested at Shaokwan, are now on their way to Rangoon. Reuter

Three Japanese Ships Sunk

U. S. Submarine Does It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

A Navy Department 'communique' announces: "A United States' submarine has sunk three enemy merchant ships off Tokyo.

Admiral Hart has assumed control of the Allied Naval Forces in the Far Eastern waters.

Enemy submarine activities off the north-east coast of the United States continue.

There are no further developments to report from other areas."—Reuter.

Berlin Story Refuted

LONDON, January 17.

The French National Committee here refutes the Berlin story that a Free French destroyer entered Bay Fernando Po and captured three Axis ships.

It says that the report is without foundation.—Reuter.

T. U. CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Russian Delegation Welcomed

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Over 700,000 workers were represented at the Trade Union Conference in London on Sunday which welcomed the Russian Trade Union Delegation at the Albert Hall. A report was received on Anglo-Soviet Trade Union relations and co-operation and on the visit to Russia of members of the British General Council of the T.U.C.

A member of the General Council, Mr. Conley, who was with the British Delegation to Russia said: "We must face up to our responsibilities. We have six million organised Trade Unionists and that force has not yet been harnessed properly and fully".—Reuter.

Secret Air Mail From Australia

MELBOURNE, January 17.

The Air Minister Mr. Drakesford announced that if alternative secret air mail from Australia became necessary at short notice the mails to Britain, the Middle East and America would be strictly limited.—Reuter.

DUFF COOPER IN DELHI.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Mr. Duff Cooper and Lady Diana Duff Cooper arrived in New Delhi to-night and are staying at the Viceroy's House.—A. P.

R.A.F. Bomb Japanese Caroline Islands

MELBOURNE Sunday:— Mr. Drakeford, Austalian Air Minister, announced to-day that during the last two days Royal Australian Air Force bombers have attacked objectives in the Japanese Caroline Islands, destroying a seaplane and several launches. Near misses were seen in the attack on a 6,000-ton merchant ship in the same area. All Australian planes returned safely.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN.

CHUNGKING, Sunday:—Three Japanese bombers raiding Mengtze, China's frontier with Burma, were shot down by fighters of the American Volunteers Group, announces a Chinese communique to-day. All American planes returned safely. Chinese troops now control the whole area invaded by the Japanese in the advance on Changsha. Seventy per cent of the Japanese army engaged in Changsha battle was wiped out.

AIR RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, January 18.

Malta has had ten more air raids in the last 24 hours. Only a few bombs were dropped and there were no casualties.—Reuter.

RAID ON MALTA

During a raid on Malta yesterday our fighter aircraft intercepted and damaged a junkers 88 which escaped into cloud cover. Five of the six of our pilots reported missing following an engagement with enemy fighters in the El Agheila region on January 14 have now returned to their bases. A Messerschmitt 110 not previously claimed is known to have been destroyed in this area. All our aircraft returned safely from these and other operations."—Reuter.

In Middle East

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP BOMBED

Bad Weather Mars Operations In Libya

CAIRO, Jan. 17.

The Royal Air Force Middle East 'communique' on Saturday states: "Bad weather brought operations by our fighter and bomber aircraft in Libya yesterday almost to a standstill.

Objectives along the main road between El Agheila and Sirte were attacked by bomber aircraft during the night of January 15, the results being unobserved owing to poor visibility.

Heavy clouds and severe electrical storms were encountered over Tripoli which was also raided and fires were seen to break out.

In the Central Mediterranean, naval aircraft successfully bombed a supply ship which was escorted by a destroyer during the night of January 15. Two probable hits were obtained on the ship which stopped with clouds of smoke issuing from it.

More About Halfaya Surrender

LONDON, January 18.

More details of the surrender of the Axis garrison at Halfaya are coming through.

The enemy troops were so tired that they were not able to walk even two miles.

Two Italian and one German officers were in command. It appears that the Garrison was prepared to speak terms of surrender, but the British wanted unconditional surrender, without the destruction of arms and equipment.

The surrender of Halfaya was not due to the food situation but due to the capture of the main water line, is it learnt.

ROME:— A communique says that the Sollum and Halfaya garrisons, after three days lack of water and supply by air have given up further resistance.

TWO GENERALS SURRENDER.

CAIRO:—Sunday's communique states: "except for enemy troops east of El Agheila in which area there was no change in the situation yesterday, all remaining Axis forces have been cleared out of Egypt and Cyrenaica with the fall of Halfaya. Generals de Georgis and Buttafuoco, respectively, commanding and Second-in-Command of the 55th Savona Division, surrendered with a senior German officer in Halfaya. The surrender was unconditional.—Reuter.

Churchill On "Cause Of Freedom"

HAMILTON (BERMUDA), Sunday,—In a 15 minute address to the Bermuda Legislature, last Thursday, Mr. Churchill declared: "Twenty-six United Nations will march forward together in comradeship", until the principles of individual freedom are finally established. "We are no longer alone. We are marching in a great concourse." When Britain stood alone, Mr. Churchill said' "we did not flinch. We did not weaken. We will do our duty well and do our best—the rest we must leave to Providence. And what a reward has come. 'What a lesson it is, never to give in—never to give in when you guard the Cause of Freedom. What a moral there is to draw from that because now we see great powers rising that come to our aid'!"—Reuter

Churchill's Visit To Bermuda

BERMUDA, Jan. 17.

During a short stay in Bermuda, Mr. Churchill addressed informal meeting of the Assembly and paid a tribute to the oldest colonial parliament. He spoke of the unity of the empire and of its ability to meet the problems facing it and thanked Bermuda for the aid in the Empire war effort.

His visit was kept officially secret but crowds recognised him and gave him a great ovation.

He inspected Island bases.—Reuter

CHURCHILL PILOTS PLANE FOR A SPELL

LONDON, Sunday.—It was revealed in London that Mr. Churchill piloted the four-engined Berwick flying-boat for a spell during his flight from Bermuda to Plymouth. While travelling 200 miles per hour. Mr. Churchill, Britain's flying Premier, who had piloted a plane as far back as 1913 dressed in his siren suit, sent the 200,000 pound luxury flying boat roaring into a couple of steep turns.—Reuter.

Soviet Advance Continues

TWO DISTRICT CENTRES ON MOSCOW REGION OCCUPIED

Fighting Goes On, 130 Miles North Of Kharkov

MOSCOW, January 18.

The Soviet night 'communique' states: "During January 17, our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance and repulsing on separate sectors of the front his counter-attacks, continued to advance and occupied a number of inhabited localities including Shakovskoye and Lotoshine (District centres of the Moscow region).

On January 16, 29 German planes were destroyed. We lost eight planes. On January 17, seven German planes were brought down near Moscow.—Reuter.

REDS' ACTIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST ENEMY

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.

"During the night of January 17th our troops continued active operations against the enemy, states a communique.

NAZI CLAIM.

BERLIN:—A communique states that in Crimea fresh enemy attacks at Sebastopol were repelled with heavy enemy casualties. In the central and northern sectors a number of enemy attacks were repelled in sustained heavy fighting, and German forces successfully counter-attacked at several points. In the Arctic Ocean German submarines sank an enemy submarine.

The communique adds that in North Africa the German and Italian base in the Sollum area surrendered.

SOVIET TROOPS ON ROAD TO NOVOGOROD

MOSCOW, January 18.

The Soviet troops are progressing on the road to Novogorod north of lake Ilmen. Soviet troops are also fighting 130 miles north of Kharkov.—Reuter.

LEADERS INTERVIEW MAHATMA

WARDHA, Sunday. — Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Syed Mahmoud, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya and Dr. Rajendra Prasad interviewed Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya and Mr. Shankerrao Deo have left.—A. P.

Late News

SUCCESSFUL SHARP SKIRMISHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

The text of the War Department's 'communique' based on reports received up to 03-00 Monday, (Manila Daylight Time) states:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: Enemy pressure on American Philippine positions in the Batan Peninsula has lessened. Combat operations which have been very active for the past two days have largely subsided. Repeated enemy thrusts have been parried. Several sharp skirmishes to re-establish our positions were successful. Four hostile planes were shot down by our troops during the past 24 hours."—Reuter.

NAZI STORY DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 18.

"Reuter" learns that nothing is known in London of Berlin Radio reports to-night that the Spanish Government had sent a Note protesting to the British Government against an alleged attack by an allied warship on three Axis merchant ships in Santa Isabel Harbour on the Spanish Island of Fernando Po. Last night Free French quarters in London denied similar story that attributed the attack to the Free French. The Spanish Note, according to the German Radio demands the release of the seized ships and crews and reparation.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL MEETS WAR CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Since his return from the United States yesterday Mr. Churchill held meetings of his principal colleagues in the War Cabinet and had consultations with leading advisors and officials, learns "Reuter's" political correspondent. These lasted till late last night and continued throughout Sunday. Mr. Churchill's principal task at the moment is to reorganise the advisory personnel of the Government in order to fit in with the plan for a united Allied war organisation.—Reuter.

Bombay-Mandvi Ship Disaster

Passengers And Cargo By "Rahmani" Lost

KARACHI, Jan. 18.

It is reported here that the coastal vessel "Rahmani" which left Bombay for Mandvi met with an accident near its destination and all passengers and cargo on board were lost. The number of passengers or other details are not available.

It is learned in Delhi that this is not the haj ship "Rahmani", which is understood to be safe.—A. P.

HUGE U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sunday:—President Roosevelt is requesting a supplemental 11,000 million dollars for the navy. The sum comprises of 7,000 million dollars for 1943, and 4,000 million dollars for 1942.

Included in the 1942 figure, are 232 million dollars for aviation and 1,750 million dollars for ship construction. Of the 1943 total, 729 million dollars is for aviation.—Reuter.

Enemy Bomber Shot Down Off Br. Coast

LONDON, January 18.

An Air Ministry communique states: shortly before dark today enemy aircraft dropped bombs near the coast of Eastanglia causing neither casualties nor damage. Yesterday afternoon, an enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the north-east coast of England by anti-aircraft gunfire.—Reuter.

"FEW BOMBS DROPPED"

LONDON, Jan. 18.

"Early last night a small number of enemy aircraft flew over south-west England", states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security Communique this morning.

"Few bombs were dropped. No one was hurt but some little damage has been reported".

BREMEN & EMDEN OBJECTIVES ATTACKED

LONDON, Sunday.—"Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives at Bremen, Emden and other places in North-West Germany", states an Air Ministry 'communique' to-day. "Three of our aircraft are missing."

ENEMY BOMBER SHOT DOWN

An Admiralty 'communique' to-day states: "A two-engined Dornier bomber which unsuccessfully attacked one of our convoys in the North Sea yesterday was shot down in flames by the destroyer "Walpole." (Lt J. H. Eaden). There were no casualties or damage to the convoy or escorts."—Reuter.

FILM STAR AMONG 22 DEAD PASSENGERS

LAVEGA (NEVADA), Jan. 18.

Film star Carole Lombard has been found dead with her mother. The under sheriff reported that the wreckage and bodies were strewn hundreds of yards and most of the victims were unrecognizable.

The plane apparently hit at less than one hundred feet from the top of the mountain.

Clark Gable was "en route" to the scene at the time the fatal news was reported.

All 22 passengers aboard the airliner were found dead.—Reuter

Duff Cooper To Visit Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Mr. Dull Cooper is expected to pay a short visit to the Viceroy.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Sunday

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of 1941 which commenced on 20th November, 1941, has this day been dissolved.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 16th January, 1942. 7110

THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, 19th January 1942 at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

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3.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
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Delhi Jn. New Delhi.	Morar Road	3rd class (Ordy.)
	Nagpur	1st, 2nd, Inter and 3rd class (Mail & Ordy.)
Jhansi Jubbulpore Nasik Road	—Cawnpore Central —Pipariya —Poona	1st, 2nd, Inter and 3rd class (Mail & Ordy.)
Poona	—Sholapur	1st, 2nd & Inter class.
Manmad Nasik Road	Jalgaon	Inter class, 3rd class (Mail & Ordy.)

On and from the same date, i.e., 1st February, 1942, the existing WEEK-END and MID-WEEK HOLIDAY return tickets between the undermentioned stations, will be cancelled and withdrawn:—

PARTICULARS OF TICKETS

(1) 3rd class WEEK-END and MID-WEEK HOLIDAY Return tickets between Bombay Victoria Terminus, Byculla & Dadar on the one hand & (1) Nasik Road & (2) Devlali on the other.
(2) First, Second & Inter class WEEK-END and MID-WEEK HOLIDAY return tickets between Agra Cantt, Idgah (Agra), Agra Fort, Agra City, Rajakimandi and Jumna Bridge on one hand and (1) New Delhi & (2) Delhi Jn. on the other.
(3) First and Second class WEEK-END and MID-WEEK HOLIDAY return tickets between Bombay Victoria Terminus, Byculla, Dadar & Thana on the one hand and (1) Nasik Road & (2) Devlali on the other.

(7111)

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS, RESIDENT IN THE BOMBAY REGION.

APPLICATIONS for coupons for the ordinary basic ration for the third quarter commencing from 1st February 1942, are to be made in 'H' forms which are obtainable free from the following distribution Centres:—

(1). For centres in Bombay, from 19th January to 31st January, 1942, excluding Sundays and Public Holidays from 10-30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days and from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.
   a. For owners of motor vehicles of over 19 H.P. in the Shamiana on the plot of ground facing the Central Gate of the Club House of the Cricket Club of India.
   b. For motor vehicles under 19 H.P. and motor boats and motor cycles in the Shamiana on the plot of ground adjacent to the Government Law College, between Roads B & C, behind Churchgate Rly. Station.
(2). In the District of Thana, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Travellers' Bungalow at Thana from 20th January, 1942, to 24th January, 1942.
(3). In the District of Kolaba, applications of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Dak Bungalow at Dasgaon, from 27th January, 1942, to 29th January, 1942.
(4). In the portion of the Ratnagiri District which lies in the Bombay Region, applications of owners of all private motor cars should be submitted at the Rest House at Khed on 30th January, 1942.
(5). For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos. and Government vehicles, Transport vehicles, Taxies, and Stage Carriages, applications should be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office, Bombay.

As usual members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to the Office of the Western India Automoble Association.

On and after the 1st February, 1942, applications for basic ration for all categories of vehicles should be submitted at the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Bombay.

Applications for supplementary ration for the third quarter may be made in form 'K' obtainable at the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, from 1st February, 1942.

AREA RATIONING AUTHORITY, Bombay.
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TATA CHEMICALS, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE DIRECTORS have decided, in view of heavy applications for debentures, to close the public Subscription List on 19th January, 1942, in lieu of 20th January, 1942, as originally provided in the Prospectus.

By Order of the Board,
Tata Sons Ltd., Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
Bombay, 19th January, 1942. (7115)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill temporary non-gazetted appointments in the Survey of India on an initial pay (according to qualifications) not less than Rs. 60 per mensem rising by annual increments of not less than Rs. 10. The appointments will be for the duration of the war and will be subject to termination on one month's notice. Incumbents will however be considered for permanent appointment in a subordinate service carrying a maximum pay of Rs. 240 per mensem with chances of promotion to gazetted appointments carrying maximum pay of Rs. 600 per mensem. If permanently appointed, service in the temporary posts will count for leave and pension.

2. Candidates must fulfil the following conditions:

(i) must be British subjects of Indian domicile or if subjects of an Indian State, must produce a declaration under Section 262 (1) of the Government of India Act 1935;
(ii) must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age on the 1st March, 1942;
(iii) must be physically fit;
(iv) must have passed a degree examination of a recognized University with Mathematics as one of the subjects.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing previous survey or drawing experience.

3. Applications in the handwriting of the candidate enclosing certificates of domicile, age, educational qualifications and character should reach the Director, Geodetic Branch, Survey of India, Dehra Dun, not later than the 1st February, 1942. Candidates whose applications are in order will be required to appear about the middle of February, 1942, before an interviewing Board in Dehra Dun and to sit for a written examination there to test their knowledge of English, Mathematics and Drawing. They will travel at their own expense.

4. Accepted candidates will have the option of joining their posts in Dehra Dun immediately after the examination or of returning to their homes and joining their posts in Dehra Dun about 1st March. In the latter case they will travel to and from their homes at their own expense.

(7107)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the Estate of JHAVERBAI, widow of Purshottam Nathoo have agreed for the absolute sale to my client Mr. MANEKLAL A. MEHTA of the undermentioned properties.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said properties or on any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, reversion, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, maintenance, charge, lien, lease, exchange, use, easement, partnership or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Khot land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, stables, wells and all structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kirol, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring about 4,780 square yards bearing:—

Survey No.
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45 .....gunthas 22
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T. L. SHIV,
Purchaser's Advocate,
29, Maldon House, Marine Lines, Bombay.
Dated, 19-1-1942. 7112

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARISCHANDRA ANANT PURAV has contracted with our client for absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, inheritance, residue, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, charge, easement, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 70, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as having been absolutely waived or abandoned.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground bearing Plot No. 207 with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of the 60 feet Road off Cadell Road near Shivaji Park in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 422.41 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. .... New Survey No. 1507 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 2030 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under G Ward No. 4838(1) and Street No. 167G but at present under G Ward No. 4838 (II) and Street No. 167(J) and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 206, on or towards the West by Plot No. 209, on or towards the North by the Government Passage handed over to the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the South by Plot No. 208 and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1942.

RATILAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7113)

Auction Sales

THE SALE of 211 Bales Muzufer Multan Cotton 289 F and 7 Bales Miya Chanoo Cotton 4 F (damaged) under instructions from the Insurance Company concerned, will take place TODAY at 2-30 P M. at Bombay Port Trust Godown No. L 170, Cotton Depot, Sewree, as previously advertised.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY MONDAY, the 19th January, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned Motor Cars, properties of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., and other Japanese firms vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

1. "Buick" Limousine, 8 cyl., 38 H.P., 1936 Model, No. B.M.W. 5805.
1. "Ford" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl 30 H.P., 1935 Model, No. B. M. W. 5804.
1. "Dodge" De Lux, 6 cyl., 25 H.P., 1940 Model, No. B.M.X. 2584
1. "Ford" Tourer Sedan, 6 cyl., 22 H.P., 1939 Model, No. B.M.X 2260.
1. "Plymouth" Sedan, 6 cyl., 23 H.P., 1939 Model, No. B.M.N. 5017.
1. "Buick" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl., 30 H.P., 1939 Model, No. B.M.X. 614.
1. "Chevrolet" Master Sedan, 6 cyl., 29 H.P., 1941 Model No. Msc 7108.

On view on the day of sale from 11 A. M.

Also

Under instructions from the party concerned.

1. D.K.W. Cabriolet Car 7 H.P., 4 seater, 1936 Model, No. B.M.W 1893.

AUCTION SALE OF 169 BALES OF MIRPUR BHUREMAL, SAMJINNED ETC., COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1942, at 3-10 P. M. (S. T.) the undermentioned lying on open Jetha D 51 near Fire Brigade, Sewree Cotton Depot.

Bales of Mirpur 289/F, Bhuremal 4/F, Samjinned 4/F, Type 4/F, Cotton (Sea water damaged).

Terms—25 per cent deposit.

OFFERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SALE OF 3 NON-PORTABLE PUMPS (WITHOUT ENGINES) OF THE OLD CHLORINATING PLANT AT POWAI BELONGING TO THE BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. Auctioneers 120, Apollo Street Fort, invite offers upto the day of 31st January, 1942, for the sale of 3 Non-portable pumps (without engines) of the old Chlorinating Plant at Powai.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. P. P. SAMANT, wishes to thank all those who very kindly sent Letters and Telegrams of sympathy to Messrs. B. P. SAMANT & CO., and PEERLESS PICTURES, in his recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes received and regrets his inability to reply to each individually.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 3, 1998.
Muslim: Moharrum 1, 1361.
Parsi: Amardad 17, 1311.
Sunrise 7-17 a.m.; Sunset 6-22 p.m.
Hightide 1-38, 13-40;
Lowtide 7-52, 19-34.
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.).

BEEDI WORKERS DEMAND
(From A Correspondent).
Beedi workers held a public meeting at Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Mr. Bakshi presiding the meeting requested the Government to appoint a committee to enquire into the present state of "Beedi" workers.

EXHIBITION TABLE-TENNIS
Messrs. K. H. Kapadia, D. H. Kapadia, U. M. Chandarana, and I. N. Lalji will give an exhibition performance, to-day (Monday). Only college students will be allowed. Time 1-30 to 3 p.m.

RAHBAN: At Marathi Municipal Central School, near Noor Baug, to-day (Monday), 4-15 p.m. Begum Bazlur-Rahman on "Domestic Life", 4-40 p.m. Miss Moina Khujandi on "Education of Girls"; 5 p.m. Moulvi Ibrahim Imadi "Serat-e-Nabi".

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION
Prin. Marathe will take his class in 'Radio Communication' hereafter in Wilson College instead of the University, South Wing and will meet his class to-day, (Monday), 6-15 p.m.

GANDHARVA NRITYA NIKETAN
(From A Correspondent).
The above institution will be opened in the centre of the Girgaum locality, some time in the middle of the month. Mr. K. S. Rele, and Mr. H. M. Khandvala, are the sponsors of this institution. Any further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Gandharva Nritya Niketan, Tulsi Building, 2nd Floor, 255 Girgaum Road, Bombay, 4.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Arial Guns": 4,6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good": 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Nothing But The Truth": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ramparts We Watch": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PAIRE—"Nai Roshni": 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Doctor": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora": 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Darshan": 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Man Hunt": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Snadi": 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Woman": 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting will be held at Chaupatty at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Monday). Kavishwar Shardul Singh, will speak on the present political situation. Speakers are: Prof. Videsh Kulkarni, Gaurishanker Bhatt, Bhagavandas Kapadia, etc.

LECTURES OF MAULANA MUSLIMS: Under the auspices of Cutchi Memon Mohalla Moharram Majlis Committee, Maulana Muslim, Lahore, will deliver public lectures during first 11 days of Moharram, daily, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Cutchi Memon Mohalla, on Seerat, Ukhuvat, Ibadat, Tijarat, Seerat, Tarbiyat, Muamvat, Ruhaniyat, Ishaat, Siyasat and Shahadat.

MANGROL JAIN SABHA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE
To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Shree Bombay and Mangrol Jain Sabha a variety entertainment was staged by the girls of the Shakuntulai Kantilal Ishwarlal Jain Girls' School on Sunday morning in the Excelsior Theatre.
The programme included garba dances, dialogues and songs.
The drama entitled "Dikri" which was staged and in which Miss Lalita Chaganlal Kothari and Miss Sharada Manilal Shah took part was well appreciated.

COUPLAND MEETS SAVARKAR
(From A Correspondent).
"Prof. Reginald Coupland of the Oxford University, who has been sent on behalf of that University to make an un-official report on the present political situation in India and to study as to what solution could be found to frame the future constitution of India so as to be acceptable to all parties concerned, had an interview with Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha at 'Savarkar Sadan', on Thursday last. He was introduced to the President through the Secretary to the Governor of Bombay. Prof. Coupland was made acquainted with the ideology and the programme of the Hindu Mahasabha.

ROAD SERVICE IN PROHIBITED AREAS: Members of the W.I.A.A. are informed that the Association has suspended breakdown service in Marine Drive and other areas where the authorities have prohibited motor traffic between midnight and 6 a.m. The Association's service will not be available from half-an-hour before the prohibited hours onwards. This will, however, in no way affect the service in other parts of the city where it will be available all the 24 hours as at present.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Reception to Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri at Association premises, Talaing Road, Matunga, to-morrow (Tuesday), 8 a.m. (S.T.).

Natural Cure For Eye-Troubles

"The prevention and cure of the errors of refraction" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. R. S. Agarwal, eye-specialist of Delhi, under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Licenciates' Association at Damodar Mansion, Opera House on Sunday evening.
Dr. Agarwal said that the eye was like a camera. The power of the eye to see distant objects at different distances was controlled by the external eye-muscles and not by the lens and the ciliary muscle. The act of seeing was a passive and one saw involuntarily as one heard or tasted or smelt. The muscles performed their functions perfectly, when the mind was under relaxation. Strain or an effort to see caused erros of refraction. The strain to see at a distance caused myopia, while strain to see at near points caused Hypermetropia. Relaxation was the treatment for defective eye-sight for which different exercises could be practised.
Further Dr. Agarwal added that it was a wrong belief to suppose that reading too much or reading fine print was harmful to the eye. It was also erroneous to think that the eye become deffective in old age. In old age defective sight could be considerably improved within 15 minutes by some proper treatment and eye-exercise.
Referring to his treatment of the eye, he said that it was based on old Indian principles though Dr. Bats of America had discovered its scientific basis.

Khaksar Chief To Be Released

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.
A press 'communique' says:—
"In view of the statement issued to the Press by Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi instructing his followers to abandon the militant side of the Khaksar Movement for the duration of the war, the Government of India have issued orders releasing him from custody, but restricting his residence for the present to the Madras Presidency. The Allama's conditional release does not in any way affect the ban on the Khaksar organization.—A. P.

ARTICLED CLERK EXAM.—The Examination of Articled Clerks by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society in the Society's Room, in the High Court Extension Building (3rd floor, South Wing) on 9th March next and following days. Applications for leave to appear at the Examination (with the necessary particulars) should be sent so as to reach Hon. Secretary (Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay) by February 7.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' RALLY

Demand For Increased Dearness Allowance

At a big rally of Municipal workers and an extra-ordinary general meeting held at the Foras Road Maidan on Saturday evening resolutions demanding the appointment of a Court of Inquiry by the Government were unanimously passed.

Mr. S. C. Joshi, presided and the meeting was organised under the auspices of The Bombay Municipal Officials' Association, the Bombay Municipal Workers' Union, the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh, the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. M. College Employees' Union, The Bombay Municipal Kamgar Staff Union, and the Bombay Municipal Peons' and Lascars Union.

Two resolutions were passed by the meeting. The first one endorsed the decision of the "Joint Board" constituted from among the above unions to apply to the Government of Bombay for the appointment of a Court of Inquiry to investigate into the dispute regarding the grant of adequate Dearness Allowance by the Corporation to the employees vis-a-vis the tremendous increase in the prices of articles of day-to-day requirements, specially foodstuffs. The resolution appointed Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C., Mr. D. V. Pradhan and Mrs. Maniben Muljee to conduct their case before the "Court of Inquiry."

The second resolution passed at the meeting stated that "the meeting viewed with profound dismay the utter inaction exhibited by the Municipal Corporation in that they had failed to sanction adequate Dearness Allowance to their subordinate and inferior employees. The resolution appealed to the Municipal authorities to review the question in the light of the present increase in the general cost of living which had trebled the previous standard.
In the alternative the meeting requested the Corporation and the Municipal Commissioner to join in the application for a Court of Inquiry.
The meeting called upon all Municipal employees to muster strong under the "Joint Board" and to agitate and organise for further action to obtain their legitimate demands".
The demands were that employees getting 1 to 50 per month should be given a Dearness Allowance of 25 per cent, those getting Rs. 51 to 100, 20 per cent, those receiving Rs. 100 to 150, 15 per cent and salaries of Rs. 150 and above 10 per cent.
Mr. S. C. Joshi, Mr. M. V. Donde Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Mr. D. V. Pradhan and other leaders of the workers unions addressed the meeting.

VILLAGE RECONSTRUCTION

Swami Nirmalananda of the Gandhi Mission Society spoke on his experiences in village reconstruction work at the premises of the South Indian Association, Bombay, on Saturday evening. The path was not straight and everything was not smooth for those who were engaged in village work. There were many and novel problems which demanded novel methods of approach. There were old traditions and customs which hampered their path. Still there was adventure enough to engage those dedicated to the service of the poor.
He referred to Charkha and Khadi movements in big cities, and said that they could not be permanent. What institutions like the South Indian Association interested in the constructive programme could do was to help established agencies by enabling them to carry on the work. Such work could be carried on as a centre of the institution in the City. He hoped that his suggestion would receive serious consideration. Mr. Shankar Raman presided.

TAX-FREE ZONE IN BARODA
To encourage trade and industry in the State, Baroda Government have set apart land measuring about 74 bighas, near the railway station, at Patan, as tax-free zone.

JAGMOHANDAS B. MEHTA.
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RANADE-INSPIRER OF MODERN INDIA

At the present critical juncture in the history of the world and of humanity, it is only proper that the centenary of the birth of the late Mahadev Govind Ranade is being celebrated throughout India by people of all classes, communities and ways of thought. The greatness of Ranade lies in the fact that at a time when under the rule of the British East India Company and its successor, the British Parliament, the political and economic life of this country had become utterly disorganised, he saw, through the haze and the confusion, the right path to a united, progressive and self-conscious Indian nation. He was, however, not merely a dreamer and a seer of things which escaped the attention of ordinary man. He contributed materially by his writings, speeches and organising activities to the building up of a national life for India in which the political, economic and cultural strands were appropriately woven together. That he was a prophet and a pioneer in this respect, may be seen from the fact that he correctly envisaged and took in hand the many vital problems with which we are confronted to-day. A profound student of history, economics and philosophy, he had a contemplative and constructive genius that easily took into its sweep events and trends of thought, both past and contemporary, and discovered the right course of action for Indians to follow in the changed and changing conditions inside and outside the country. The poverty and the decadence of the Indian people needed, in the opinion of Ranade, spiritual, moral, material, cultural and political regeneration and he was thus led to inspire and originate movements which were calculated to rouse the people to a consciousness of their deplorable state and to make them work for their own salvation.

Manifold Activities

Ranade had an abiding faith in the great destiny of India and firmly believed that a people like the Indians who had, through hundreds of generations, weathered many a storm of foreign invasion and internal disorder and had managed to preserve their integrity and civilisation in the face of political and religious storms, had a bright future if only they realised their responsibilities and duties. He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress, the moving spirit of the National Social Conference, a pioneer in the promotion of Swadeshi, the father of Indian Political Economy, a strong advocate of communal unity, a religious reformer, an eminent educationist and an ardent friend of the rural masses. These manifold activities of Ranade demonstrate the deep and comprehensive nature of his diagnosis of the ills from which the country suffered and the variety of well-suited remedies which, in his view, applied together, alone could afford the necessary relief and improvement. He showed how the English economic theories which the rulers imported into this country and which were made the basis of State policy, were utterly wrong and unsuited to the condition and requirements of the people. He deplored the ruralisation of India and advocated industrial development with State encouragement and assistance to restore a correct economic balance. Agrarian reform and the improvement of rural credit were his favourite subjects. Women's education and their emancipation claimed his earnest attention and he passionately pleaded for communal unity and for a common and concerted effort on the part of people of all creeds and castes to solve their social and economic problems which equally affected every section of the population. While pointing out to Government the wide scope of their legitimate functions and duties towards the people, Ranade asked his countrymen to organise themselves for self-help and a common national endeavour.

The Great Pioneer

Looking to the many grave political and economic problems which India is facing to-day, Ranade's countrymen cannot but feel profoundly grateful to him for the invaluable work he did for over a generation towards the close of the last century in laying the foundations of a strong and self-respecting national life for the people. What is especially remarkable about his services to the Indian nation is the large number of leaders and workers whom he inspired with his own faith and whom he was able to urge to activities of public usefulness in varied fields of national endeavour. The progress which the country has made, in recent years, in various fields, is largely the practical development of the comprehensive programme which Ranade had planned and the inspiration of his work and teachings should prove as stimulating to-day as it was while he lived and led his countrymen. Tributes to his memory have been and will be paid from hundreds of platforms in India and reference may here be appropriately made to two publications which have been brought out in connection with the celebration of the centenary. Prof. D. G. Karve of Fergusson College, Poona has written a connected account of Ranade's work ("Ranade—the Prophet of Liberated India") and offered an instructive interpretation of his many-sided activities. In his book of 210 pages the author has given a brief biography of Ranade and his ideas and activities have been analysed in twelve different chapters under appropriate headings. The author's approach to the life of Ranade is that of an earnest student who seeks to investigate facts and to evaluate them in a sympathetic and appreciative spirit. He has succeeded well in unravelling and integrating the thoughts and actions of Ranade as a patriot, statesman, reformer and savant and given an intelligent and inspiring picture of that great Indian. The second out of the two publications referred to above is a pamphlet brought out by Prof. V. G. Kale, containing three articles contributed by Ranade to the "Times of India" in 1899 over the pseudonym "Indian Economics", being a plea for protection to the sugar industry in this country. These articles are a valuable contribution to the development of Indian economic thought and to the State encouragement of indigenous industrial enterprise. Both the publications throw instructive light on the workings of Ranade's mind and the message he had to give to the Government and the people. Though important changes have taken place in the political life and methods in India during the past forty years, Ranade's life and achievements were such that they will continue to supply inspiration to his countrymen, as the work he started has yet to be completed.

No Change Yet

General MacArthur is fighting with superb gallantry what is essentially a delaying action. He is thereby saving precious time for Britain and America. But, of course, the Philippines cannot be saved. Is it possible to save the situation in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, to check, for instance, the Japanese advance towards Singapore? At certain points in Malaya, the Japanese were reported on Saturday last to be only 100 miles from Singapore. This does not give much scope for an affirmative answer to the above question. A report from Australia suggests that the grave shortcoming in South-West Pacific namely, weakness in the air, is being made up and that effective re-inforcements are already in action. The air communique at any rate does lend credence to this report. But one must wait before being hopeful that the Japanese will no more enjoy complete mastery in the air.

In connection with the situation in the Far East a few other developments or rather promises of developments are interesting to note. A White House announcement timed almost for Mr. Churchill's arrival at Plymouth has been issued at Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill had reached a "complete understanding" on joint planning for the present and future military and naval operations. Simultaneously there comes the announcement that Admiral Hart, who actually arrived in Java a week ago, has now assumed command of the Allied naval forces in the Far East under, of course, General Wavell. These announcements do promise important operations against the Japanese. But when? That is the urgent question and that is the only material question to-day. The Japanese are only 100 miles from Singapore.

Frankly Speaking

Good News

Sunday morning's good news was two-fold. Mr. Churchill and his companions had returned safely to London from America. Mr. Churchill's return is timely. There is great disquiet in Britain as indeed everywhere else over the tragic fiasco of British preparedness in the Far East. Mr. Churchill's ability to soothe and satisfy public opinion will be put to a very hard test, particularly because the threat to Singapore has now become really grave. But oratory and 'pep talk' alone cannot save the situation. The second good news is the capitulation of the Axis garrison at Halfaya. So sudden and unexpected it was that it has surprised even the British military authorities. Can it be that General Rommel feels himself safe now and, therefore, decided that it was unnecessary for the Halfaya garrison to immolate itself? Let us hope not. Let us hope, on the other hand, that the fall of Halfaya will materially facilitate and speed up successful British operations against General Rommel's forces.

Axis Admirals Meet

Last week the heads of the German and Italian Navies, Grand Admiral Raeder and Admiral Richardi, met to discuss "close co-operation" between the German and Italian fleets both in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The meeting, of course, was a success and, as a Rome report says, "great importance is attached in the Italian press" to it. This is natural enough because while Italian contribution to Germany's activities in the Atlantic is theoretical, Germany's help and collaboration in the Mediterranean is not only material but also vital to the fate of Italy. The subject of the talks must therefore, have been mainly the Mediterranean. What is the plan decided upon? With the increased activities of the German U-Boats in Eastern Mediterranean, were the two Admirals attracted by the temptation of an invasion of Egypt and Cyrenaica from Greece and Crete? We doubt it, for, there is clearly very little possibility of such an adventure ending in anything but complete disaster. The alternative probability is an air and sea borne attack upon Malta or Cyprus. Neither is easy but the Germans are capable of taking the grave risk. Or did Admirals Raeder and Richardi discuss the Black Sea and the Dardenelles?

Hand-Made Paper

Many Government offices are making strenuous efforts to economise the use of paper. That is, of course, necessary but Government can also add much to the stock of available paper if they encourage the production of hand-made paper. This cottage industry has made considerable progress during the last few years and the workers of the All-India Village Industries Association will be but too glad to remedy the shortage of mill paper.

Petrol Shortage

Even more important is the question of petrol. The present progressive restrictions on its use are seriously affecting motor bus transport and consequently trade in those parts in the interior that are not connected by the railway. The situation can be appreciably relieved if Government encourage the production of power alcohol from molasses and the use of charcoal gas by giving due facilities to the people. We should like to know what steps, if any, the different Provincial Governments have taken in this direction.

Motor Cars For The Use Of Army

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In response to the notice issued by the Directorate General of Supply to the owners of Ford and Chevrolet Sedan cars and station wagons I got in touch with the local Chevrolet dealer, but I was surprised to see the "very generous" prices fixed by the Government. They are unreasonably low.

I think many Ford and Chevrolet owners like myself would be very willing to help the Government in giving up their cars at the sacrifice of their own convenience, but certainly it would be most unfair to ask them to suffer monetarily also. As the Government is buying all other materials worth crores of rupees for the use of the army at prevailing market rates, I don't see why they should not treat the purchase of cars also in the same manner.

The present market value of a Chevrolet-De Luxe, 1939 model ranges from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 3,800 depending on the condition of the car while the Government has fixed the price at Rs. 3,100 only. For example I bought a Chevrolet of the same model only three or four months ago at Rs. 3,500 and also spent some money on doing it up. Now won't it be rather unfair to me to give up my car for Rs. 3,100 less expenses for delivering it to Bombay.

I, therefore appeal to the Government through your columns to kindly revise their prices so as to avoid undue hardship on the unfortunate Ford and Chevrolet owners.—Yours, etc.,

"CHEVROLET" OWNER.

ABUSE

"IF THE MAN OF SENSE IS COARSELY TREATED BY THE VULGAR, LET IT NOT EXCITE OUR WRATH AND INDIGNATION: IF A PIECE OF WORTHLESS STONE CAN BRUISE A CUP OF GOLD, ITS WORTH IS NOT INCREASED, NOR THAT OF THE GOOD DIMINISHED"

—SAADI, *GULISTAN*

CONGRESSMEN MUST BE SOLDIERS OF PEACE

"Harijan" Weeklies Reappear; Gandhiji Pleads For Constructive Effort

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 18.

Mahatma Gandhi's "Harijan" has reappeared today under the editorship of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Mahatma Gandhi has contributed two signed articles.

Answering the question why the publication of his three weeklies is resumed Mahatma Gandhi writes:

"While I was engaged in organising and conducting the civil disobedience movement on behalf of the Congress, I could not issue the three weeklies without noticing the doings of civil resisters and the general progress of the movement. That would have been to turn the weeklies into civil disobedience organs and to challenge the Government to suppress them.

The Government in their turn could not but have accepted the challenge and suppressed the papers and even prosecuted me.

Whilst I must always be ready to welcome imprisonment I was not then ready to court it. Nor was it my plan to invite suppression when my avowed object was to organise strictly and only individual civil disobedience. Therefore, even at the price of sacrificing the pleasure of serving the people in various ways through the weeklies, duty demanded their stoppage. I feel that the step taken was correct in every way.

NO ENEMY OF BRITAIN.

The reason for suspension now no longer exists. On the contrary I should fail in my duty, if I did not resume publication. As I have repeatedly said, I am no enemy of Britain. I have many dear and personal friend among Britishers.

I cannot wish ill to Britain. My resistance to war does not carry me to the point of thwarting those who wish to take part in it. I reason with them. I put before them the better way and leave them to make the choice.

But we have arrived at a stage where it is no longer merely a question of resisting war effort. There are questions which confront war resisters as much as they confroat warmongers. And they can be decided only one way by both, though the approach must vary. Such are questions of dealing with scarcity of food and clothing, looting, and bread riots, etc. I have views on these and like questions. Resumption of the weeklies is needed for the dissemination of my views on these and like matters. In the ability of the people to deal with them without fuss and even without Government effort lies the way to Swaraj whose basis is non-violence.

Mere Government effort cannot deal with crisis, affecting millions of people unless there is voluntary response from them.

NEED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT

If we wish to achieve Swaraj through truth and non-violence, gradual but steady building up from the bottom upwards by constructive effort is the only way. This rules out the deliberate creation of an anarchical state for the overthrow of the established order in the hope of throwing up from within a dictator who would rule with a rod of iron and produce order out of disorder.

These columns will then deal with the day-to-day problems that face the people.

On train Bardoli-Wardha 9-1-42.—A.P.

PEACE ORGANISATION

In the course of the second article headed 'Peace Organisation' Mahatma Gandhi writes:—

"If the Congress were an organisation with a military bias there is no doubt that today it would be a full-fledged military unit, every member becoming trained to be an efficient soldier. Fortunately for India and humanity, the Congress is not such an organisation. No other purely national organisation is or can be in the India of today. Fortunately again for India and humanity, the Congress has pledged itself since 1920 to win India's freedom through non-violent means. But up to now, it has been largely a debating society, offering civil disobedience at intervals and all the time only playing with its vital programme of construction. At one time every Congressman was expected to create something for the nation. He or she was to spin for the nation. Congressmen would not respond, and the clause about spinning was dropped. There were other items too which every Congressman was to work. But he has not done so to the extent expected.

TIME TO MAKE CHOICE

The moment has now come for him to make a definite choice. The only programme before him is to become a servant or soldier of peace. A soldier of peace, unlike the one of the sword, has to give all his spare time to the promotion of peace alike in war time as in peace time. His work in peace time is both a measure of prevention of, as also that of preparation for, war time.

It then I was a Congressman with a vote, I would vote, as an emergency measure, for requiring every Congressman now on the Congress registers or to come hereafter to possess the minimum qualifications for working the constructive programme. It would be wrong to remind me that the Congress should retain its democratic character. It will not lose it because, of its own motion, it becomes as efficient working body which anybody undertaking to obey its discipline and conditions of membership may join. The Congress will cease to be popular, if it cannot deserve popularity in times of stress. If it cannot provide work for the workless and hungry, if it cannot protect the people from depredations or teach them how to face them, if it cannot help them in the face of danger, it will lose its prestige and popularity. No person or corporation can live long on his or its capital. The latter has to circulate and multiply itself.

The Congress has become popular because it has been foremost in fighting imperialism. Today the old way is of no avail. Nobody thinks of mass revolt at the present moment. The best, quickest, and most efficient way is to build up from the bottom. The psychological moment has come. "back to the villages has become a necessity from every point of view. Now is the time to decentralise production and distribution. Every village has to become a self-sufficient republic. This does not require brave resolutions. It requires brave, corporate, intelligent work. As far as I know at the present moment, this is common ground between the rulers and the people.

Let every Congressman answer for himself whether he will be a soldier or servant of peace or weather he will become a non-entity unwilling to take his place in building up Swaraj.

On train Bardoli-Wardha, 9/1/1942.—A. P.

Asaf Ali Explains Why No Division Was Called At Any Time

WARDHAGANJ January 18.

"It is now for those who profess to be fighting for freedom, democracy and a just order in the world to decide whether a situation can be created for enlisting a free India's national collaboration to win a just victory and establish lasting peace" declared Mr. Asafali, member of the Congress Working Committee, in an interview.

"In to-day's world war, India occupies a unique position, and our resolution has declared where our sympathies lie. We have also made clear our position, but inspite of the obstacles of foreign domination and its paralysing effect, the country's national will demands clearing the decks for action. This is the essence of the resolution", Mr. Asafali said.

He added, "The voting clearly indicates the people's will, as only 15 voted against out of the 219 present. I have noted that some newspaper correspondents (not the Associated Press) have tried to construe the voting in such a way that the number of neutral members swells to impossible proportions. No division was called at any time and even Dr. Rajendraprasad asked his group to support the resolution, and it should therefore have been safely assumed that only those who wanted to vote against recorded their votes, and others took it for granted that an overwhelming majority was certain, and, therefore, no division was claimed."

All members of the Working Committee and other leaders have left Wardha except Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Rajendraprasad.—A. P

RANADE TAKES RANK WITH TEACHERS OF OLD

LIKE A TRUE 'RISHI' HE LABOURED FOR ALL ALIKE, SAYS SRINIVASA SASTRI

THE CLAIM THAT RANADE WOULD HEREAFTER TAKE RANK WITH SANKARA, RAMANUJA AND TEACHERS OF LIKE CALIBRE, WAS MADE BY THE RT. HON. V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI, IN THE COURSE OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LATE Mr. MAHADEV GOVIND RANADE, AT THE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION HALL ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Adopting the procedure followed by a congregation of cardinals, when considering the proposed canonisation of a candidate to sainthood, Mr. Sastri first formulated an imaginary indictment of Ranade and then proceeded to show that Ranade was fully entitled to the exalted honour of being ranked as a RISHI.

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, the Western India National Liberal Association and 24 other social and educational organisations in the city co-operated with the Ranade Centenary Committee in the day's celebrations.

Early in the morning the statue of late Jutsice Ranade, was garlanded by Mr. Bakhale on the Cooperage Maidan.

Mr. V. N. Naik and Diwan Bahadur Kazi spoke on the occasion. They paid a tribute to late Justice Ranade as a great versatile genius—a great judge, a great reformer, a great leader and a great economist.

Prof. Gajendragadkar associated himself with the tributes paid to the departed patriot.

GLOWING TRIBUTES

The meeting in the evening commenced with a Marathi song by Mrs. Sanjiwani Marathe.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi read out the messages received from Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Rev. John Mackenzie and others.

Sir Sitaram Patkar, Chairman Ranade Centenary Celebration Committee, in the course of his inaugural speech said that Ranade was the "Guru" of Gokhale and Gokhale was recognised as the Guru of Gandhiji and Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri. Ranade had worked for nearly 35 years in different fields of public activity with courage, steadfastness and devotion. He had left indelible foot-prints on the sands of time in the discharge of his duties in the judicial, political and social spheres.

He was singularly free from race feeling and class prejudice and did not allow his strong social and political opinions to interfere with the administration of even handed justice. After recounting his manifold activities Sir Sitram observed that a nation which produced a Ranade need not despair of its future.

SASTRI'S SPEECH

Mr. Sastri then distributed prizes to students of colleges and schools who had submitted the best essays on "Ranade the Nation-Builder". The winners of the first three prizes from colleges are M. S. Sabnis, University School of Economics; Miss Lyra de Rangel Ribeiro, Secondary Training College, Bombay, and M. N. Pandya, Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri. The winners of the first three prizes from high schools are Miss Shanta S. Kulkarni and Shankar M. Warty, Ram Mohan English School, Bombay, and Krishnanand Ramrao Nilaver, Union High School Bombay.

Mr. Sastri in the course of his speech said:— "Ranade's life has been scrutinised over and over again these forty years. Its lights and shadows are known to the last point of minuteness. No fresh evidence or consideration need be waited for. The public, though not assembled in solemn congregation or invested with Papal authority, may well proceed to affirm that Ranade will be gathered unto the brotherhood of saints and prophets of Maharashtra, whose names and deeds he has made immortal."

After stating the case of the "Devil's Advocate" against conferring the honour of sainthood on Ranade, Mr. Sastri adopted the role of "God's Advocate" and amply vindicated Ranade's claims for that honour.

"We all wish he had known how to relax now and then, but surely unwillingness to lose even an hour of our brief waking life is not a sin deserving to be punished. He was accused of imperfect sympathy with the wants or sufferings of individuals. It may be true of him as of many others that he loved and cared for man rather than men, but we have Gokhale's unimpeachable testimony that he was by nature kind and sympathetic".

..."He readily forgave, harboured no resentment and made no enemies, if he could help it. By his teachings from the pulpit of the Prarthana Samaj and by his incessant social reform activities he incurred the open and unrestrained wrath of the orthodox party, but he was never known to lose his temper and return abuse for abuse".

..."His own method was to reason, to expostulate and to allure to brighter worlds. He never forgot, and would never let others forget, that reform was for all and not merely a few.

HE WAS A GIANT

"Ranade was cast in a big mould in body and in mind. He was a giant. His studies had amplitude and depth far beyond the common. History, politics, economics, blue books, Sanskrit literature and Marathi literature,—these and similar subjects made up his gargantuan fare. His knowledge and experience in the official and non-official sphere were at the service of a patriotism, fervent and sleepless, which comprehended all the sections and elements of our population. Like a true 'rishi' he had toleration and mercy for all and planned and laboured for all alike. Marathi sermons are considered by competent judges to constitute a valuable and inspiring course in the doctrine and practice of theism. He reinabilitated the character of Sivaji and the empire that he founded. Of Indian economics he laid the groundwork, showing how the maxims and principles of English writers would not apply to the conditions of our country unless corrected in great part by the writing of German authorities on the subject. He took a leading part in the growth of the Indian Economic Conference, studied the conditions of agriculture and the peasantry in their various phases and became an unequalled authority on questions of land revenue, land tenure and land improvement. On Indian Finance his views commanded equal attention and equal respect with those of Dadabhai Naoroji. His close study of constitutional and administrative problems of India and other countries was laid under contribution by the organisers and leaders of the Indian National Congress, and it is well-known that his advice and guidance were at the disposal of the Subjects Committee wherever it met year after year. The Indian Social Conference was founded by him in 1887, and at every subsequent meeting of that body during the next 13 years he presided and delivered addresses replete with wisdom, comprehension and insight. His mind was also devoted to problems of Indian education, and his membership of the University governing bodies was signalised by unremitting efforts on behalf of the Marathi language and literature and of the health and longevity of Bombay graduates. In all departments of national endeavour and uplift he was a pioneer and it would be the bare truth to say of him that he was the most considerable and influential among the builders of Modern India".

"Add to them the achievements catalogued above, and you have a record of greatness so imposing that a teacher or 'rishi' of old may be proud to call it his own".

TORCH-BEARER

Mr. K. M. Munshi, in associating himself with the tribute paid to Ranade, said that he was the torch-bearer of Indian patriotism and was the guide, philosopher and friend of the group of men who on the 28th of December 1885 laid the foundation of the Indian National Congress.

Lady Dhanwanti Rama Rau joining in the homage hailed Ranade as the pioneer of the movement for the progress of women.

HE HUMANISED LAW

Mr. Justice Chagla said that Ranade was the leading light and central figure of the Indian Renaissance. He had a firm belief in the dignity of human beings and in human freedom.

Called upon to administer A Man-Made Law, Ranade, who believed in the law of higher justice, mellowed and humanised the stark majesty of Law.

Mr. Chagla also said that Ranade realised the important part of Muslim rule in India's national history and the importance of the Muslim Community. Therefore he realised the importance of Hindu-Muslim unity.

PIONEER OF INDIAN ECONOMICS

Sir J. C. Coyajee said that not only was Ranade the pioneer of Indian economics, but India had not yet produced his equal yet. He was a state-socialist, although he did not use the word Socialism. He had freed Indian economics from the attack of nervous pessimism, forebore to dwell in the past and believed in acting in the living present.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad proposed and Sir V. N. Chandavarkar seconded a vote of thanks which was carried with acclamation.

The function terminated with the

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Those dust and sandstorms which have been seriously hampering British land and air operations against General Rommel's for the last ten or fifteen days.

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In a message to Indians in Malaya Mr. Aney says: "United effort in whatever sphere may be allotted to us cannot fail to stem and finally overthrow the aggressors."

How about united effort in the sphere of the Honourable M. S. Aney?

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Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee, challenges "those who profess to be fighting for freedom, democracy and a just order in the world" to respond to the Wardha resolution of the A.I.C.C.

Mr. Amery's reply, that is, if any, will be that he is awaiting a lead from Mr. Jinnah.

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A Communist member is reported to have pleaded at the A.I.C.C. meeting: "Though still trying to cling to its old ways particularly in India, British Imperialism today is a prisoner in the people's camp."

Heil Hitler and his June 22, 1941!

And we have never said it so enthusiastically.

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In a statement to the Press, Sir Victor Sassoon urges that the British Government should declare Lord Linlithgow the dictator of India.

If we might make a suggestion, Sir Victor should propose that the most effective method of defeating the Nazi-Japanese menace is for the British Empire to go Nazi in principle, profession and practice.

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But no, we cannot. Sir Victor's statement was in the nature of a parting message.

He has left India for the U.S.A.

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"We are watching the British Empire breaking up before our eyes...." exclaims Mr. Earnest Shinwell in angry protest at Manchester.

We didn't know that the Labourite Shinwell was also a passionate Imperialist. Our mistake.

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On his arrival in London, Mr. Attlee and Sir John Anderson greeted Mr. Churchill with a simultaneous "Glad - you - are - back."

The poor chaps naturally felt profoundly relieved. They had been holding the Far East Baby an uncomfortably long time.

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American submarine are reported to be operating in the Bay of Tokyo itself and have sunk three Japanese merchantmen.

Uncle Sam IS waking up at last.

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Field Marshal von Reichenau, hero of the Kalinin sector retreat and the only fervent Nazi among German Generals, has died "as the result of a stroke."

Who dealt the stroke, the Berlin announcement naturally omits to explain.

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Not long ago Winston Churchill hired a taxi to drive him to the B.B.C. for a broadcast. The driver didn't recognize him. As the Prime Minister got out he said: "Will you wait for half-an-hour?" The driver replied: "I'd like to, mate, but I want to listen to the Churchill broadcast."

"Oh," said the Prime Minister, gratified. "Well, here's ten bob." The taxi man took the money saying. "Thanks very much, guv'nor. I'll wait for you. To hell with Winston."—"Evening Standard.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Lots of men fall in love with the figure of an heiress.

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Hobos are like flannel shirts—they always shrink from washing.

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The average man is willing to forgive an enemy—after he gets square with him

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When the average man expresses his gratitude it is merely a way of asking for more.

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About the only way to convince a contrary man that he is wrong is to agree with him.

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Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles—and our actions are responsible for the other half.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

From so responsible a news agency as Reuter:

The first news to be told to Mr. Churchill on platform was that the garrison at Halfaya had surrendered and that we had taken 5,000 prisoners. **He was also told by Mrs. Churchill that England had scored a goal against Scotland in the International Football match at Wembley.** Cabinet ministers some of whom lost their hats in the struggle formed a bodyguard round Mr. Churchill and Mrs. Churchill and piloted them through the cheering crowds on the station platform.

This England!

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Also from Reuter, Mr. E. Shinwell M. P. for Droylsden is reported to have said "Not a single explanation offered by the Government can conceal the fact of gross neglect of our interests in the Far East. We are told that our forces cannot be strong everywhere. But the trouble is they are not really strong anywhere. The fact is we have been caught napping in every theatre of war".

That is why I have faith in democracy.

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Sir Victor Sassoon suggested that the Viceroy should be made a temporary dictator! The Viceroy will be hurt when he hears Sir Victor doesn't think he is one already.

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Exclusive to the Half-Column:— A partial Black-out of one word in Kay's column in the "Sporting Times" was observed in the last issue, but it is authoritatively stated in official circles that this had nothing to do with A.R.P. regulations.

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In 1937 the Tata Air lines had their inaugural flight to Delhi and two pressman, (one from the "Bombay Chronicle") were invited. The following interesting conversation is alleged to have taken place between the pilot and the Chronicle representative.

C. R.: "Excuse my asking you, but what salary do you get?"

The Pilot felt uncomfortable and hesitated.

C. R. (comfortingly): "Don't tell me if you feel awkward about it".

Pilot: "Well, I get about Rs. 3,500.

C. R. (swooning and not due to the altitude): "Three thousand five hundred!

Pilot: "About that".

C. R.: "So much for a pilot?"

Pilot: "Well I'm not exactly a pilot. You see I'm the Chairman of the Air Lines".

(The story is told to me by the "Chronicle" Representative).

Baria Trophy Match

BOMBAY, ALL OUT FOR 310

Mysore Make 28 In 1st Innings For No Loss

BANGALORE, Jan. 18.

The match between Bombay and Mysore in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy commenced this morning on the Central College ground in fine weather.

Bombay won the toss and electing to bat at lunch had made 135 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Bombay continuing their innings after lunch had scored 267 for eight wickets at tea.

Bombay were all out in their first innings for 310 runs.

Mysore in their first innings made 28 runs for no loss at the close of play to-day.

SCORES

BOMBAY (FIRST INNINGS.)

Bajekar c Govindraj b Rangaiengar 8, Pandit b Rangaiengar 15, Mody L-b.-w Alasingrachar 20, K. C. Ibrahim L-b.-w Alasingrachar 8, Saravate b Fazlul Huq 20, Paranjpye b Rangaiengar 101, Asha L-b.-w Rangaiengar 29, Palaya b Ranganath 38, Patel c Fazlul Huq b Alasingrachar 38, Vhippa c Samsundar b Fazlul Huq 22, Karve (not out) 1, extras 10, total 310.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rangaiengar	30	2	4	99
Alasingrachar	24	2	3	82
Fazlul Huq	15.3	0	2	65
K. L. Rangnath	4	0	1	16
G. M. Rajasekar	2	0	0	11
Aks Naidu	5	0	0	27

SCORES

MYSORE (FIRST INNINGS.)

K. Ranganath batting 17 Fazlul Huq batting 10, extra 1, total for no loss at close 28.—A. P.

MATCH POSTPONED DUE TO RAINS

BENARES, Jan. 18.

The three-day exhibition match in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Hindu University, which was to have been played on the Science College Grounds on January 18, 19 and 20 was not commenced to-day owing to heavy rains.—A.P.

CONGRESS STANDS AS UNITED AS EVER

Bombay Legislature Party Decides On Not To Resume Parliamentary Activity Without Real Transfer Of Power To People

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution endorsing the decisions taken by the All-India Congress Committee at Wardha, condemning the "extremely insolent and dictatorial" attitude of the British Government towards India's demand for freedom, urging members of the Congress Legislature Party to organise the people of the province and render help in preventing panic and danger from unsocial elements who were likely to take advantage of critical situations in future, and further urging members to carry on the constructive programme of the Congress, was passed at a meeting of the Congress Legislature Party of Bombay which met "in camera" for over three hours at the Jinnah Hall this afternoon. Mr. B G. Kher, Leader of the Party, presided.

Addressing the members, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that after the Wardha decisions, the Congress stood as united as ever and those who expected a division in the Congress ranks were bound to be disappointed. He asked the members of the Party to forget all about parliamentary programme and said that the present was no time for this programme. A mock parliament was not likely to be of any use. He urged the members to study the instructions given by Gandhiji from time to time in the "Harijan" and to devote their attention to organising the villages.

Kher Reviews Events

The meeting commenced at 3 p.m. About 40 members out of a total of 102 were present including Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mr. Morarji Desai and Dr. Gilder. Prominent among those who attended were Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Subbaroyan, Ex-Minister of Madras, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. R R. Diwaker from Karnatak.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Party, addressing the meeting, reviewed the political events from September '940, when the Party met last to the present moment. He informed the members that 75 members of the Party out of 102 had taken part in the satyagraha movement. Two or three members who had decided to participate in the movement could not do so because they were seriously ill.

CALL TO PARTY MEMBERS

Mr. Kher next referred to the resolution passed by the A. I. C. C. at Wardha and said that the Congress stood as united and firm as ever. There was no question of any split in the Congress ranks.

The meeting passed a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. D. W. Raut, member of the Assembly from Thana who had joined the Congress Legislature Party after the Congress Ministerial resignation.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that the Congress was as united as ever. Differences might arise when the time for action came and that would happen only if and when Britain made an offer acceptable to some.

Sardar Patel said that the present was no time for parliamentary programme. In no province had the Congress party expressed a desire to go back to this programme.

Emphasising the need for organising the villages, Sardar Patel said that it was the duty of each member to render service to the people in times of emergency. It was necessary to gain their confidence. The Government cared little for the villagers.

Non-violence, said Sardar Patel, is yielded the maximum results to the country and the Congress would always adhere to the creed which it had preached for twenty years. This was not the occasion to get involved in futile discussions about violence and non-violence.

Dr. Subbaroyan, Ex-Minister of Madras, said that there was no question of resumption of parliamentary activity unless the Government was prepared to transfer real power to the people.

After tea interval, members asked questions with reference to difficulties which they were likely to encounter in their work. The questions were answered by Mr. Kher and other members of the party.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. K. S. Firodia and seconded by Mr. H. V. Pataskar was passed by the party unanimously:—

"This meeting condemns the extremely insolent and dictatorial attitude of the British Government towards the Indian demand for freedom and is of the opinion that the only conclusion that can be drawn from their present attitude is that they are unwilling to part with real power.

"This meeting endorses the resolutions passed by the A. I. C. C. at Wardha and calls upon all members of the Party to organise the public and to prevent panic and to guard against unsocial elements taking advantage of the critical situation likely to arise in the near future.

"The meeting also urges the members to carry on vigorously the constructive programme of the Congress under the guidance and control of the various Provincial Congress Committees in their respective areas".

RANADE TAKES RANK WITH TEACHERS OF OLD

(Continued from page 4)

singing of a Telugu song in honour of Ranade by Mr. N. C. N. Acharya.

"FATHER OF PUBLIC LIFE IN INDIA"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Paying a tribute to the late Justice Ranade, at a large gathering, at the Maharashtra Samaj, this evening, on the occasion of his centenary, Mr. M. S. Aney, Overseas Member, said that Justice Ranade was not only a public man but an inspiration to the men of his generation and the generations that followed and was thus the father of public life in India.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye described Justice Ranade as the rejuvenator of Indian public life.—A. P.

EMBODIMENT OF LIBERAL THOUGHT

MADRAS, Sunday—"Ranade is perhaps at the head of our Guru-Parambara. He was an embodiment of liberal thought and principles", declared Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer, presiding over a public meeting at the Ranade Hall this evening in celebration of the Ranade Centenary.

He was the Guru of Gokhale, and Gokhale was the person whom, more than any other, the Liberal Party revered as the greatest political social reformer.—A. P.

SOWED SEED OF NATIONAL CONGRESS

"In the life of every nation there appears a time when one great man appears with a particular mission and a message. With the horrors of the mutiny and the general setback that followed, India was a sad plight. British rule had been accepted as a 'fait-accompli' and the drawing of the country to the advantage of British trade had cut deep across the life of the people. It was at such a time that Mahadev Govind Ranade appeared on the Indian scene". Thus declared Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai speaking at a public meeting, held under the joint auspices of the South Indian Association and the Deccani Brahman Co-operative Housing Society at Matunga on Sunday evening.

Rao Bahadur Padhye who presided referred to the many-sided activities of the late M. G. Ranade and said that the lives of such men were an inspiration to the people for greater achievements.

Prof. Kolhatkar said that the value of the celebration of such centenaries and anniversaries lay not so much in recounting mere past history and the part the great men of the past played in it, but in the opportunity such occasions provided for leaders of thought of the present to meet and exchange ideas and opinions on the burning problems of the day.

After the President's concluding remarks and thanksgiving, the meeting terminated.

"Father Of Public Life In India"

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and the Arya Mahila Samaj a meeting was held in the Prardhana Mandir to celebrate the birth centenary of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade when Mrs. D. N. Sirur presided.

Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar in the course of his speech recapitulated the life history of Ranade and his achievements both as an ardent patriot and as high Government official.

Concluding, the speaker said what Dadabhai did in Bombay, Ranade did in Poona for the whole country and explained how he is known as an 'Infant Elephant' and Father of Public Life in India.

The president then spoke of the social and economic activities of late Ranade and stated how public could claim Gandhiji as the disciple of Gokhale and Gokhale as the disciple of Ranade.

Mrs. Leelabai Phadke also spoke.

PRODUCTION OF AMERICAN COTTON IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, January 17

The Punjab owes its American cotton to the Department of Agriculture and the premium this crop obtained in the market over Desi cotton last year alone brought an additional income to the Punjab cultivators greater than the whole cost of the Department during the 36 years of its existence, says the Government review on the report of the Department of Agriculture, Punjab, for the year ending June 30, 1941.

The Department, adds the review, has cost about one anna for every cultivated acre in the province. The Province owes many crores of rupees every year to the research done in cotton, wheat and sugarcane but there has hitherto been less success with gram and millets. An early maturing sugarcane has just been introduced which will radically alter the rotation of crops. to the cultivators.—A.P.

COMMUNAL CRICKET

U. P. Association's Reply To Bombay Association

BENARES, Jan. 18.

The chairman of the Working Committee of the U. P. Cricket Association has issued the following statement:—

"In a letter from the Bombay Cricket Association dated the 7th December, 1941, which they also circulated to all associations in India regarding the communal resolution sent up by the U. P., the Bombay Association say that the resolution is "ultra vires" under the constitution of the Board.

SUPREME BODY

The Board of Control for Cricket in India is the supreme body and any resolution passed by that body is binding on all the Provincial associations in India. To my mind the Board has inherent power to frame rules by which it will effectively prevent a player from participating in communal matches. If a player goes against such a ruling he will automatically lose the right to represent his Province, as well as the country. This is exactly what our resolution contemplates. As such it cannot be "ultra vires", for cricketers of this country must obviously owe allegiance to their respective Provincial Associations and thus governed by the Board.

It is true that the Board has no control over the Pentangular tournament or for the matter of that any privately-run tournament, but it can prevent all Provincial players from taking part in communal matches. For Provincial players must obviously owe allegiance to their respective Associations

I would like to make it clear that the resolution put up by this Province is not merely for the Bombay Pentangulars but an all-India question in respect of all tournaments run on communal lines. This resolution is for eradicating the evil of communalism in sport. As such it is "intra vires" within the constitution of the Board, for the Board is the only competent body to deal with matters pertaining to cricket and its conduct whether on the field or off it.

NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

The Bombay Association further write in the same letter the following:—

"It is also necessary to point out that it the Pentangular matches are stopped the Ranji Trophy tournament will suffer a terrible set-back. For it is only through the profits of the Pentangular cricket tournament that the Bombay Cricket Association was able to finance its participation in the Ranji Trophy Tournament."

This Association cannot understand how the Ranji trophy has anything to do with the Pentangulars. The Ranji trophy tournament is an official tournament under the auspices of the Board of Control for Cricket.

Further if the participation of the Bombay Cricket Association depends on the profits they derive from a communal tournament it would indeed be a sad compliment to the memory of the great Ranji. Furthermore this plea of the Bombay Cricket Association seems a little illogical in view of the fact that the Bombay Association is not the only participant in this tournament.

It may interest them to know that there are nineteen other Associations in all consisting of various Provinces and States.—A. P.

Heavy Scoring In 'Times' Shield Final

Heavy scoring was the feature of the final of the Times Shield which began on Saturday between the Tata Sports Club and the B. B. and C. I. Railway Cricket Club on the ground of the Elphinstone Cricket Club at the Esplanade. The match is to be played to the finish.

The Tata Sports batting first started magnificently, and thanks to the splendid efforts of Mehli Mistry and Mendon, they were able to collect 194 for seven wickets at the close of the game on Sunday evening.

Mistry contributed 169 and Mendon 168. Havewala made 60.

The game will continue to-day (Monday).

Bihar Sets Up Three New Records

PATNA, Jan. 18.

In the eighteenth Bihar Olympic Athletic Championship, which came off yesterday here Davenport created three new records for the Province in shot put, Discus throw and Javelin throw. Davenport's shot put length was 38 feet and 6 inches, Discus 108 feet 5 inches and Javelin 150 feet and 6 inches. Sir Arthur Trevor Harris, Chief Justice of the Patna High Court distributed the prizes.—A. P.

INDO-CEYLON ATHLETIC MEET CANCELLED

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

The Hon. Secretary of the Punjab Olympic Association has informed the press that the Indo-Ceylon Athletic meet, which was due to take place this year in Lahore, has been cancelled owing to the inability of the visitors to send their team.—A.P

HOCKEY AT ALIGARH

ALIGARH, Jan. 18.

Aligarh defeated Allahabad by two goals to nil, in the replay of the Semi-Finals of the Inter-Varsity Hockey Tournament.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 17.

March	18.20
May	18.35
July	18.47
Middling Spot	19.71

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Jan. 17.

March	18.25
May	18.44
July	18.56
Middling Spot	18.75

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 17.

New York cotton and Noon Call were not quoted.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Jan. 17.

Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports 18,000

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 17.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 17.

Rupee paper 3-1/2 p.c.	£
Indian stock 3 p.c. 1948	
Indian stock 3-1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	
Conversion loan 3-1/2 1961	
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	Closed.
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	
Victory bonds 4 p.c.	
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	
National Bank of India	

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: January 17.

14040 bags copra, 534 bags China clay, 532 bags gum, 155 bags aluminium scrap, 410 cyl cocoanut oil, 53 H/chests tea, 725 c/s pcegoods, 181 bls paper, 9478 bls cotton.

EXPORTS

Bombay, January 17

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2nd Day Of Olympic Meet

BELGIAN GIRL WINS CYCLE RUN

On Sunday, the second day of the VIII Bombay Olympic Meet, Miss M. Gilbert established one more All India Record for Putting the Shot and a New Bombay Record for High Jump. Miss D Badel created a New Bombay Record, equalling the All-India Record for 100-metre run. Another New Bombay Record was constituted in the Womens' 400-metre Relay, and in the similar item for men, also a New Bombay Record was set up.

L. Bussy by clearing a distance of 47 ft. 1/2 in. created a New Bombay Record. But by far the most outstanding feat was that of Miss Jaqueline Baudhuin, a young Belgian girl who entering the 1500-metre cycle run at the last minute won it hands down.

The following are the results of Sunday's evehts:—

WOMENS' EVENTS

PUTTING THE SHOT:—Miss M. Gilbert, (1); Miss P. Montten, (2); Miss E. D'Sylva, (3). Distance 29 ft. 11 in. (A New All-India Record).

1500-METRE CYCLE RUN:—Miss J. Baudhuin, (1); Mrs M. Wardley, (2); Miss M. Rabad, (3). Time 3 min. 4/5 sec.

100-METRE RUN:—Miss D. Badel, (1); Miss M. Gilbert, (2); Miss P. D'Sylva, (3). Time 12-4/5 sec. (New Bombay Record.)

400-METRE RELAY:—B. P. O. A. Team, (1); St. Andrews, (2). Time 55 sec. (New Bombay Record).

HIGH JUMP:—Miss M. Gilbert (1); Miss P. Montten, (2); Miss O. D'Souza, (3). Height 4 ft. 7 in. (A New Bombay Record.)

MENS' EVENTS

110-METRE HIGH HURDLES RUN:—J. J. Jameson, (1); B. Singh, (2); G. Fernandez, (3). Time 16-1/5 sec.

100-METRE RUN:—L. C. Woodcock, (1); L. Dias, (2); Z. H. Mugaseth, (3). Time 11-1/5 sec.

200-METRE RUN:—L. C. Woodcock, (1); T. V. Smith, (2); M. Woodcock, (3). Time 22-3/5 sec.

HIGH JUMP:—J. J. Jameson, (1); S. W. Marsh. (2); J. D'Souza, (3) Height 5 ft. 4-1/2 in.

JAVELINE-THROW:—J. J. Jameson, (1); B. Singh, (2); H. C. Roy, (3). Distance 150 ft. 6 in.

400-METRE HURDLES:—A. D'Souza, (1); R. Singh, (2); M. A. Adams, (3). Time 1 min. 4/5 sec.

10,000 METRE CYCLE RUN:—J. F. Amin, (1); B. Malcolm (2); A. Havewalla; (3). Time 24 min. 30 sec.

400-METRE RUN:—M. Woodcock, (1); Dead Heat for 2nd place between J. N. Ellishaw, and S. R. Rao. Time 53-2/5 sec.

HOP STEP AND JUMP:—L T. Bussy, (1); B. Singh, (2); E. D'Souza, (3). Distance 47 ft. 1/2 in. (New Bombay Record).

1500-METRE RUN:—H. R. Roach, (1); S. D'Lima, (2); S. S. Deboo, (3). Time 4 min. 30-2/5 secs.

400-METRE RELAY:—B. B. and C. I. Railway Team, (1); Bombay City Police, (2); Lusitanian Club, (3). Time 44 sec. (New Bombay Record.)

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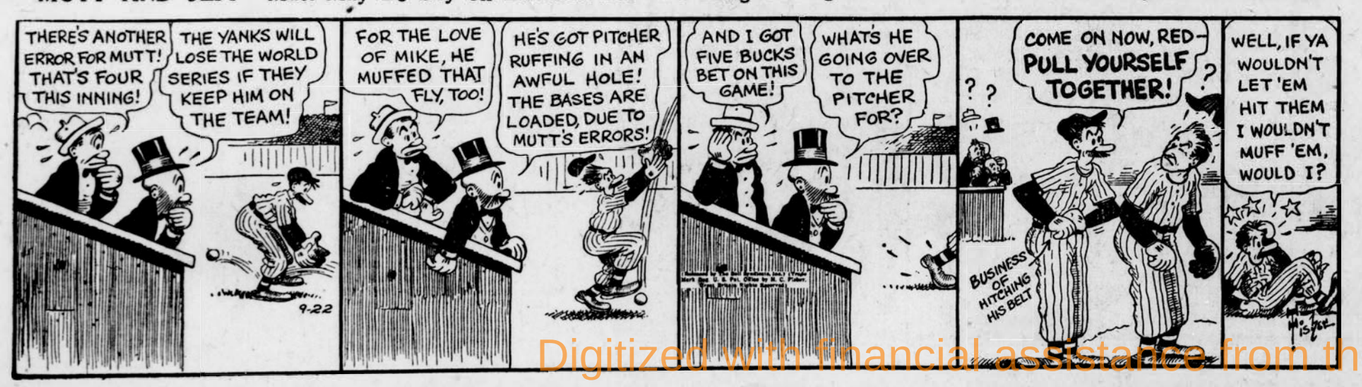
MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt May Be Shy on Baseball but He's Long on Logic — By BUD FISHER


THERE'S ANOTHER ERROR FOR MUTT! THAT'S FOUR THIS INNING!
THE YANKS WILL LOSE THE WORLD SERIES IF THEY KEEP HIM ON THE TEAM!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, HE MUFFED THAT FLY, TOO!
HE'S GOT PITCHER RUFFING IN AN AWFUL HOLE! THE BASES ARE LOADED, DUE TO MUTT'S ERRORS!
AND I GOT FIVE BUCKS BET ON THIS GAME!
WHAT'S HE GOING OVER TO THE PITCHER FOR?
COME ON NOW, RED— PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
BUSINESS OF HITCHING HIS BELT
WELL, IF YA WOULDN'T LET 'EM HIT THEM I WOULDN'T MUFF 'EM, WOULD I?
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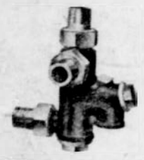

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Masterstroke Of Political Diplomacy

NEW DELHI REACTION TO MAHATMA'S SPEECH AT WARDHA

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

"The way is clear" is the characteristic comment in New Delhi on the outcome of the Wardha meeting. That Bardoli decision would be endorsed by the A. I. C. C. was generally anticipated but Gandhiji's speech came as a pleasant surprise. It is regarded here as masterstroke of political diplomacy as it has given the lie direct to the reports sedulously circulated in Britain and elsewhere that Congress was faced with divided leadership.

The fact facing the Indian members of the Viceroy's Council is that Congress has now emerged triumphanty throwing full responsibility on British Government for taking the next step.

So far as one can see, they have not taken final counsel together regarding joint action on their part on the main political issue. Though the Viceroy has met certain individual members no full meeting of the Cabinet has yet been held. Apparently no definite indications have yet come from Whitehall.

The hope here seems to be that owing to pressure from the British public opinion certain definite steps will be taken in response to Dr. Sapru's appeal. That is strengthened by Mr. Edward Thompson's reference to "New Offer."

According to reports here however dictators of Indian policy in Whitehal' are still inclined to wait until the Congress and Muslim League get together but for the present in order to satisfy British opinion two or three more portfolios like Communications, Home and later with certain qualifications even Finance and Defence may be offered to Indian members.

There are persistent reports in New Delhi that certain influential parties are seeking to bring Messrs. Rajagopalachari and Jinnah together for a political meeting.

GRAVE IMPLICATIONS OF BR. REVERSES

LONDON, Jan. 17

"Our reverses in Malaya, quite apart from their grave implications for the economic side of the Allied war effort have dealt a heavy blow at our prestige" says Mr. Eric Macfadyen, ex-President of the Association of British Malaya in a letter to the "Times."

The letter continues, "if our name is to be vindicated—if we are to honour our obligation freely undertaken and to justify the confidence reposed for generations in our accredited representatives—it will not suffice to recover at a peace table the ground we had to field to a superior force.

The overruling strategic considerations cannot be gainsaid but every moment such considerations permit, the first call upon our resources must be an assertion of power by force of arms. Treachery must meet due reward: Aggression reversed and condign punishment meted to the aggressor openly before the eyes of those who have witnessed the offence."—Reuter.

No Change In Br. Govt. Personnel

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is not believed at present that the agreements reached at Washington will necessitate any changes in the personnel of the Government but they may lead to a reorganisation of their duties and responsibilities, learns Reuter's political correspondent.

A number of important proposals put before Mr. Churchill in Washington will have to be implemented so that the policy of Great Britain will conform with the general agreement reached with President Roosevelt.

Such decisions must take a little time and undoubtedly the Prime Minister will have to consider some reorganisation of the technical and advisory personnel of the Government, especially with regard to their duties and responsibilities. Until this is done, he will not be in a position to make a full statement to the House of Commons.—Reuter.

"Strength Of Br. Navy Growing"

LONDON, Jan. 17.

"The strength of the navy is growing in spite of heavy and repeated casualties which have to be faced in such an intensive sea war, said Mr A V Alexander the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech read by Admiral Gerald Dickens at the opening of the Cardiff Warship week. Mr Alexander was unable to attend owing to the return of Mr Churchill.—

JOINT PLANNING FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS

Roosevelt-Churchill Understanding

WASHINGTON, January 17.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have reached 'complete understanding' on joint planning for present and future military and naval operations according to a White House announcement made by Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Private Secretary.

Mr. Early also revealed for the first time that Mr. Churchill had spent about a week's holiday at the Florida Home of a friend during the latter part of his stay in the United States.

About the same time President Roosevelt was also absent from Washington for several days.

Mr. Early said that the Churchill-Roosevelt joint understanding referred to in the White house announcement included High Command of the United Nations for directing war in the South Pacific. It was believed that the Conference also embraced operations in other world areas. He also disclosed that Mr. Willkie conferred with Mr Churchill and President Roosevelt early this week at the White-house.

Mr. Early said that during the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting, broad policies and clarification of policy were matters dealt with. When Mr. Churchill went to Ottawa, he left many matters to be worked out by joint Anglo-American staffs at Washington. On his return, he and President Roosevelt worked out other matters requiring further staff consideration. Then Mr. Churchill went to Florida and President Roosevelt also went away for a brief rest.

When Mr. Churchill returned to the Capital, all the remaining studies had been completed by the staffs. "He and the President met again with staffs and between themselves" Mr. Early continued, "Complete understanding was reached on joint planning for present and future military and naval operations".—Reuter.

LEFT:—The Hon. Mr. G. V Mavlankar, Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly, who presided over the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Rajapur High School recently is seen here with Mrs Mavlankar and other guests at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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RIGHT: — Shrimati Shantadevi Vaidya, Editor, "Ayurveda Kesari" (Lucknow) who has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by her on Jawahar Day.

AXIS NAVAL STRATEGY

Meeting Of Raeder & Richhardi In Italian Press

ROME, January 18.

Great importance is attached in the Italian press to the meeting at Garmisch Partichen on Wednesday and Thursday this week of Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet and Admiral Richhardi, Chief of the Italian Naval Staff.

Emphasis is laid on close co-operation of the German and Italian fleets both in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and it is pointed out that the naval strategy of the Axis Powers is also closely related in the general war plan to the activity of the Japanese Fleet.—Reuter.

Plight Of German Industry

MOSCOW, January 18.

"Prison like conditions and hunger suffered by workers have resulted in a considerable fall in German industry."

This statement is made in a Soviet supplementary communique issued on Saturday night which adds, "in the machine-building plant of Bochum, the average output per worker is decreased by 29 per cent since last January. During the year 1263 accidents, 161 of them fatal, have occurred at this plant.—Reuter.

Three Nazis Arrested In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18.

Taking no chances on forthcoming activities, Brazilian authorities on Saturday morning arrested three Germans who entered the country illegally and were holding a secret meeting at a local hotel.

Two other Germans attending the meeting escaped and the police are now searching for them.—Reuter

LEAGUERS' REPLY TO HUQ

BOGRA, Jan. 17.

A joint statement has been issued to the press by Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Ministers of Bengal, who have arrived here in the course of their tour on behalf of the Muslim League, in the course of which they observe:—

"Some misapprehensions might be created in the public mind by the statement of Mr. Fazlul Huq at Khulna that he is prepared to accept the Opposition leaders in his Cabinet. We desire to make it clear that we cannot co-operate with a person who has been expelled from the Muslim League for having betrayed the organisation, his party has his community. Mr. Fazlul Huq states that he formed the new ministry for the purpose of promoting communal harmony. On our own party, we have been most anxious to co-operate with the Hindu community, but communal harmony can only be established by a settlement between the recognised organisations of the two communities. This fact has been admitted by British statesmen as well as by Congress leaders. A person who has been expelled from the only Muslim organisation in India cannot possibly deliver the goods on behalf of the community, and far from promoting communal harmony, he has set up one community against the other and is paving the way for communal discord. In the course of our tours we have come across tremendous support and enthusiasm for the Muslim League, far greater than we had ever anticipated, and "There can be no doubt that Mr. Fazlul Huq has completely lost any confidence which the Muslim public reposed in him, and can no more speak on behalf of the Muslim community than he can on behalf of the Hindu community, of which he now claims to be the champion. It is a sad commentary that Mr. Fazlul Huq cannot now hold a public meeting except under police protection and cannot go out anywhere except without encountering huge demonstrations against him. His threats against Muslim newspapers and the notices he has served on them, his acts of repression against Muslim students only serve to exasperate the Muslim community more and more".—A. P.

Candidates For Cadet Training

NEW DELHI Jan. 17.

The "United Press" learns that a new system of combined Interview Boards for selection of candidates for cadet training is in progress The first meetings of these Selection Boards are now being held in New Delhi and Jubbulpore.

Under the old system the Central Interview Board at its last meeting held in Delhi under the chairmanship of Sir Collin Garbett interviewed 356 candidates in Northern area and selected 298 candidates out of which 43 have been classified for pre-cadet training.

In Southern area at Bangalore the Selection Board under the chairmanship of Sir Hugh Crosthwaite interviewed 289 candidates and selected 159 and additional 28 for pre-cadet training —United Press

The Jodhpur Government has granted a dearness allowance of Rs. 3-12 to Civil employees of the State getting a salary up to Rs 60 in Jodhpur city, and an allowance of Rs. 3 to those getting Rs 35 per month in the districts.

Let Viceroy Be Dictator

Sassoon On Situation In Far East

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

A suggestion that the Secretary of State should hand over all his powers during the war to the Viceroy, who should declare a state of National Emergency and rule India as a temporary dictator, is made by Sir Victor Sassoon, in an interview to the Associated press, on the eve of his departure to America.

"The loss of Hong Kong and Shanghai", says Sir Victor Sassoon, "has made it necessary for me to leave India for a few months to reorganise our affairs, which I very much regret in these critical times. The outlook in the east is anything but bright and the political situation anything but good."—A. P.

Heavy Downpour At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Jan. 17.

Lucknow had a heavy downpour this afternoon followed by hailstorm for a few minutes. Similar weather conditions in adjoining areas of Lucknow are reported. The lowlying areas of the city and Hazratganj were flooded. —A. P.

U. S. LABOUR COMBINE FOR WAR EFFORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

A move to combine rival American Labour organisations in united war effort was announced to-night. Mr. John Lewis, former President of the Congress of industrial organisations and still President of the United Mine Workers, has called for the joining of the C.I.O. and the American Federation of Labour under "an unified and competent leadership" and has received a ready response from Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation.

In an open letter to Mr. Green and Mr. Philip Murray President of the C.I.O., Mr. Lewis declares, "Labour imperatively requires coherency and order to give the maximum of assistance to the nation in its war effort."

Mr. Green has replied that the Committee of his organisation is ready to meet the C.I.O. committee at any time. Since Mr. Murray is the Vice-President of the United Mine Workers, it is thought probable that he has given his approval to Mr. Lewis' move in advance—Reuter.

PUNJAB APPEAL TO AZAD

Let Congress M. L. A.'s Attend Assembly To Protect Traders' Interests

LAHORE, Jan. 18.

The Punjab Merchants' Chamber has sent a telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, drawing his attention to the situation created by the suspension of business in the Punjab and requesting him to allow the Congress members of the Punjab Assembly to attend the Budget Session in order to protect the rights and voice the feelings of the traders in the Assembly.

The telegram adds that it is highly desirable that the Congress M. L. A.'s should be permitted to return to their posts of duty where they were sent by the electorate.—A.P.

Looting And Murder In Viramgam

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 17.

About 20 dacoits looted a Jain Temple at Mandal, in Viramgam and decamped ornaments and cash etc. They also looted Mahajan's shop and set fire to cash books and documents and murdered one patel.

Two Prajamandal Workers Jailed

HYDERABAD, (Dn). January 17.

Mr. Y. D. Joshi, General Secretary of the Hyderabad Hindu Praja Mandal has been sentenced by the Chief City Magistrate to 18 months' R.I. under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules for delivering an alleged objectionable speech in April last year in connection with the "Shivaji Jayanti."

Mr. Vasant Rao Khedkar a member of the Prajamandal has been sentenced to one month's R.I. under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules for reciting an alleged prejudicial and communal poem on the same occasion.—A. P.

Petrol Commissioner For India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

It is learned that the post of a Petrol Commissioner for India is being created and that Mr. C. H. Reynolds who is at present the Officer-in-Charge of petrol rationing in India will be appointed to this new post, and will be placed under the Communications Department instead of the Commerce Dept.—A.P.

Azad To Visit Assam

Congress Leaders To Tour Provinces

WARDHA, Jan. 18.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, and other members of the Congress Working Committee and Congress leaders are planning to undertake tours in their respective provinces to explain the implications of the resolutions passed by the A. I. C. C., and the duty of the public in the present times, it is understood.

The Congress President is first expected to visit Assam.

The various Provincial Congress Committees are also holding their meetings next week, when the resolutions and instructions of the A. I. C. C., will be explained.

German-Turkish Trade Relations In Doldrums

ANKARA, Jan. 17.

German-Turkish trade relations are in the doldrums, it is stated here.

The Germans complain that it is very hard to do business with the Turks.

When it appears that a purchase is in sight, some Government department steps in and says that the goods cannot be exported. The Turks also complain of German deliveries and say that all they are willing to sell is the goods previously ordered by Russia which do not suit Turkish requirements.

On the other hand, Anglo-Turkish trade relations are excellent. Britain delivered 30,000 tons of wheat in the past three months and 8,000 tons more are being unloaded.—Reuter.

C. P. Govt.'s Reply To Threats Of Strike

NAGPUR, Jan. 17.

"The Government does not intend to tolerate the hampering of the production of textiles with its inevitable repercussions on supplies and prices of cloth and yarn and army requirements in the time of war".

This warning was issued by the C P. Government in the course of a press note referring to the recent threats of strike and signs of trouble in textile mills in the province.—A.P.

'SCHEDULED' WANT NO INDEPENDENCE

Madras Federation "Fears" Return Of Congress To Power

MADRAS, Jan. 16.

Resolutions expressing satisfaction that members of the Depressed Classes had whole-heartedly supported the war efforts of the Government to organise the defence of the country and contributed largely to the numerical strength of the Indian army were adopted at an emergent meeting of the Madras Provincial Scheduled Castes Federation, Dewan Bahadur R. Srinivasan, presiding.

FEAR OF CONGRESS

The Federation opposed "the cry of independence raised by the so-called nationalistic parties, which want freedom from outside control in order that they may be free to keep in bondage weak communities like the Scheduled Castes." It also expressed fear at the possibility of Congress coming back to power "under the pretence of co-operating with the Government in their effort." The Federation regretted that a section of the British Press and members of Parliament should be carried away by their idealism and "to be frightened by propagandists, whose predominant aim is to wrest power from the British Government."

The Federation by another resolution urged that the British Government "should give up the policy of appeasing parties, whose political aims do not allow them to co-operate with Government in the war efforts and should, on the other hand associate themselves with representative Indians, who are willing heartily to co-operate with them and thus prepare the way for the speedy grant of Dominions Status to India."

The Federation declared that no constitutional arrangement would be acceptable to them "which placed the Depressed Classes under the yoke of the castes."—A P.

2,000 Evacuees From Rangoon In Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 16.

Two thousand persons, majority being women and children, arrived here by another ship from Rangoon.

As on the previous occasion, a special train was provided by the Bengal and Assam Railway, which carried the evacuees in two trips, free of ticket, from the ship to Chittagong station at the town proper. Among the evacuees about 1,800 mostly from Bombay Presidency and the Punjab left immediately for their respective destinations.

About 200 coolie refugees have already been sent to their home districts with passage advanced to them from Government funds. —A. P.

Repeal That Act

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

A demand for the total repeal of the General Sales Tax Act has been put forward by the Working Committee of the Punjab Beopar Mandal which after prolonged deliberations adopted a resolution calling upon the traders to continue their determination to face every sacrifice and suffering in order to have the General Sale Tax Act repealed and to carry on the programme of the Beopar Mandal with greater vigour. A.P.

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WILL HAVE MURDERER CONFESS TO YOU HIMSELF!
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